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## HARDMAN DENIES NEARLY EVERYTHING

Man Accused of Murder of Leon Renaker, Tells His Story on the Stand.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 15—Reiterating his story told in direct examination yesterday afternoon when he took the stand as first defense witness in his trial for the murder of Leon Renaker, wealthy produce dealer, last July 24, Scobee Hardman underwent three hours and twenty minutes of grilling by Maury Kemper, commonwealth's attorney, at last night's session of court without material changes in his recital.

Hardman flatly and directly denied allegations of John Schumaker, convicted patricide, and his former cellmate, that Hardman had said he knew more than anyone else about Renaker's death, that Renaker had been slain with a blackjack, and that the instrument had been later thrown into the Kentucky river.

Hardman also declared that he had not crossed the Kentucky river that night and that he had not seen Hardin Smith, ferryman at Boonesboro, star witness for the state in the prosecution's effort to show that Hardman and Reese Fox, also indicted in connection with Renaker's death, had crossed the river, leaving Winchester after the time the murder is supposed to have been committed.

While Hardman testified that he had not been alone with Mrs. Renaker on any drives, in his direct examination, he said last night that once at Ansterlitz he had been alone with her for about half an hour. He also denied he had purchased groceries for Mrs. Renaker, or that he had been alone with Mrs. Renaker alone in a car on North avenue at night, as state witnesses had said.

That alibi tactics had been taken as basis for the defense was apparent at the conclusion of direct and cross examination. Every bit of testimony concerning his activities that Monday night led away from the Renaker home, and denial of Schumaker's accusations concerning remarks in jail were just as pointed.

Scobee Hardman, the first witness called by the defense, took the stand at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

He said that he was 22 years old; that he was a son of Lee Hardman, of Ansterlitz, Bourbon county, and that Mrs. Clyde Douglas was his sister.

He said his father was in merchandising business and moved to Ansterlitz from Winchester where he was in the grain and feed business four years ago.

He went to the county high school until he was 18 years old, he said. He then went to work, he said, in Dayton and later joined the army, being in the aviation division. He sailed June 9, 1918, he said, and was in France one year. He was discharged June 14, at Camp Lee, Va., he said.

He then returned to Ansterlitz and lived with his father, working in his father's store.

He married Mrs. Butler, a sister of Emory Kimball, November 22, 1919, he said. He was living with his father, but went to her home and lived there for a year, he said, but later there were domestic troubles and court proceedings. They separated and he lived with his father for a while.

In November, 1920, he returned to France, landing about the first of December. In France, where he went to obtain work, he said, he became a chauffeur for the American Graves registration service. He identified a letter as one given him by an officer of the service. He returned to this country in May, 1921, he said.

After returning to this country he worked again for his father, being employed as a clerk, and also drove a truck, he said. Hauling and road work were done with the truck, he said. He said while at the Douglas home he saw Mrs. Renaker at his sister's sometimes two or three times a week. She came to see his sister, he declared.

He was asked if while staying at his sister's home he ever took

a ride in an automobile where Mrs. Renaker was. He said he had, that a year ago in September, he, Mrs. Renaker and his sister went from Ansterlitz at 2 o'clock in the afternoon after eating lunch at his home.

After dinner, he said, his sister asked Mrs. Renaker to take them to see his wife's brother so that his sister might adjust some matters in regard to alimony.

They stopped at Fowler's shop and he used the telephone, he said. Fifteen minutes afterward he saw Emory Kimball half a mile from Clintonville.

He and Mrs. Renaker drove down the pike and were gone half an hour while his sister talked to Kimball and on their return Kimball and his sister were together, he said.

This was the first time, he said, that he ever took a ride with Mrs. Renaker. There was no other purpose for an automobile ride, he declared. He said once he drove Mrs. Renaker, Mr. Renaker and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas to a show in Lexington at night. He was never in Lexington or any other place alone with Mrs. Renaker.

He said in October, 1921, he, Mrs. Renaker and his sister went to Cincinnati. He drove the automobile. He said they started about 7 o'clock in the morning. At night they went together to a show, he said. The women stayed at the Gibson hotel and he at the Haylin, he declared.

Wednesday morning they left Cincinnati and he left the car in Paris, he said. He said he supposed Mr. Renaker knew of that. He said one night he went down town with Mrs. Renaker from his sister's home to buy some groceries.

In regard to being at Mrs. Batson's when others were playing cards in another room, he said he sat and talked to Mrs. Renaker, but all the doors between the rooms were open. He said he never said one word of affection or impropriety to Mrs. Renaker. He said he and Leon Renaker were on friendly terms.

Hardman denied that he had ever said to Emory Kimball that he liked Mrs. Renaker, but did not love her husband.

He said at no time had he told Emory Kimball that he had just as soon kill a man as eat a tomato.

### The Murder Night

On Monday, July 24, Hardman said, he came to Winchester about 8 o'clock, after spending the day at his father's home. He was at his sister's home about 4:30 in the afternoon, he said. He said Hiram Prewitt and Dave Browning went to his sister's home and were in the dining room. He said they went there to "get a drink."

About 5 o'clock, he said, he went to a baseball game, but didn't see Reese Fox until after it was over.

He then went to a birthday dinner party at the home of Frank Davis, after which he went to Mr. Davis' store with Mr. and Mrs. Davis and their two daughters and stayed until nearly 10 o'clock.

About noon he saw Reese Fox and talked to him, he said. After leaving the Davis store he said he got in Fox's car and they drove around a bit, then he got out and walked up the street about 15 minutes to 11 o'clock. He said Nelson Strode, Dave Soubreck and Stuart McCulloch were on a bench in front of the Citizens bank and he stopped and talked to them a minute.

He said he then saw Reese Fox and yelled at him to take him to his sister's home for the night. He said they drove to make a turn, then went home about 11:30 o'clock. They sat in front of the house and talked for a while, he said, then he went into the house, read the paper and went to bed.

He said that he stayed there all night. Asked if at any time during the afternoon or night he saw Leon Renaker, he said no. He denied he told officers he had seen Renaker that night.

He slept on a cot in his sister's dining room and didn't leave the house until 6 a. m., he said. He said he left his sister's home in a taxicab, which he had met near her home. He said he talked to two men that morning and left on the 7:25 o'clock train.

He said he and Reese Fox were never together at Leon Renaker's home. He denied that he

and Reese Fox came out of any alley or went to the Kentucky river that night. He said he was not on the Kentucky river that night or the next morning. He said he worked at the store until 8 or 9 o'clock, when he went to North Middletown with Jas. Roberts. He said he hauled lambs two days. He returned to Winchester Thursday after that Monday he said, with a load of hay. Thursday, he said, he came to Winchester and first talked to the police Thursday or Friday. He was first told that Renaker was killed Thursday when hauling lambs at Ansterlitz, he said. He said F. W. Davis told him he was likely to be called down to the police station. He said he went to the police station voluntarily. He said Mullins stood up and said to him: "You are the only man in town who knows who killed Leon Renaker and you are going to tell before you leave here." Scobee said he told the chief he didn't know anything about it. He said that then the men asked him questions as fast as they could about everything. He said he made no objections to answering any questions.

He said Mr. Slater had been talking about finger prints and he asked him then if he wanted his finger prints. He said he told the detective his finger prints were in Washington.

On August 10 he was arrested. He said he never attempted to get out of jail and had never made a key for any other person to use to get out of jail. He admitted that young Davis brought him files to be used in making keys. He said Jailer Azbill gave him a file to be used in making a peach seed basket while he was in the hospital. He said he asked Oliver Davis to get the files. He said he did not want the keys "any more than any of the other fellows." He said Ben Martin got an impression of the keys to the girls' ward. He said Skinner and drew the outline tracing of the key. He said he filed the key to open the door from the girls' room.

A string dropped through the ventilator carried notes from the women to the men prisoners, he said. This was used to send up the key to the girls, he said. Girls from the third floor came down several nights after the jailer went to bed, Hardman said.

Schumaker, he said, told him he would like to escape if he didn't get a new trial, but didn't know how he would get very far without any money. He said he never agreed to go with Schumaker and never planned an escape with Schumaker.

He denied telling Schumaker he knew what Leon Renaker was killed with and said he did not tell Schumaker that Reese Fox didn't know as much about it as he did, because "he waited on the outside."

He denied he ever cursed his sister in jail.

On cross examination Hardman made denials of much of the evidence that had been introduced by the commonwealth.

He said Saturday night was the last time prior to the death of Leon Renaker that he saw Mr. Renaker. He denied that he was at the overhead bridge with Mrs. Renaker the Saturday night before the murder. He said he didn't know where he was that Saturday night.

He said he was not told that Mr. and Mrs. Renaker were going to Cincinnati on the Sunday, before the murder. He went to Ansterlitz on the 10:30 o'clock train Sunday morning, he said, and didn't know whether the train he was on went to Cincinnati. Hardman said he brought Clyde Douglas to Winchester on Monday. Later he said he came back to Winchester on the train, to be here for the Davis birthday party Monday night. Monday, Hardman said, he and two other boys went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cook to get a drink of moonshine whisky. He said he talked to Reese Fox and asked Fox to let him borrow his car to go to Lexington. He said he had borrowed Fox's car often before. He said he wanted to take Jim Nolcini to Lexington. Nolcini came to the jail to visit him about six times, he said.

Hardman said he went to a garage Monday night, then came back to the Citizens bank where he talked with Dave Soubreck,

Stuart McCulloch, Nelson Strode and Judge Evans, uncle of Mrs. Renaker. Fox came by and he called to Fox to take him home, he said. They drove around the streets then passed the bench in front of the Citizens bank and he called to Stuart McCulloch to lock up the town and throw the keys away, he said.

Hardman said he did not know what time the night train from Cincinnati came in. He said he and Reese Fox went down to the St. George hotel. He said they had no reason to go down there. He did not see Leon Renaker get off the train that night nor did he know Renaker was coming in, Hardman said, declaring he didn't see him at all the night of the murder and never did tell Chief Mullins or Detective Slater that he had seen Renaker that night. He said Fox then took him to his sister's home, where they talked for 15 minutes and then Fox left.

Hardman answered questions to the court as to the authorship of a certain letter. The defense withdrew its objections and Hardman stated the letter was from a Miss Virginia Downing, of Perry avenue, Lexington, a friend of his.

He said he learned of Renaker's death Wednesday afternoon at the stockyards at Ansterlitz but failed to remember who told him. He said he did not remember remarking: "I guess I'll have to lock my screen door." He did not call his sister up nor did she call him, he said.

He came to Winchester Thursday and took dinner with Mrs. Douglas, he said. He did not go to funeral of Renaker, he said, but kept store while his father attended the funeral. Hardman said Frank Davis telephoned him at his father's farm and told him he had something to tell him. Later Davis told him he was suspected of the murder. He said he went to the police station voluntarily to be interrogated. He denied he called Reese Fox chicken hearted, called him names or did other than ask him why Fox didn't remember taking him home that Monday night. He said in the presence of two boys he asked Reese why he didn't remember that he had taken him home that Monday night. He again denied cursing Fox, unless in "a joking way." He said he told Fox two or three things which made Fox remember what happened. That was in the presence of Homer Strode and Courtney Taylor, he said. He said he did not remember seeing Smith until the examining trial. He had been to Boonesboro beach but once in two years Hardman declared. He said he did not cross the river the night of July 24. He knew Ed McKee, negro, he said, by sight. He was not in the Dodge roadster with Fox the morning of July 25, as McKee stated, he declared.

A story alleged to have been told Kimball by him, that he would have been a wealthy man if a pal had not gone back on him in France, as they were going to rob a jewelry store, was denied by the witness.

Asked if he ever told Kimball he would give anybody \$100 to kill his brother-in-law, Clyde Douglas, Hardman said he had not.

Much of the cross examination was taken up with denials from Hardman of the jail keys charges, and was unimportant.

The greater part of the morning session was occupied with discussions among the attorneys for both sides as to whether the court should allow testimony introduced by the brothers of the slain man and others that tended to show that there was a conspiracy existing among those indicted for the murder. After Mr. Kemper, special counsel for the commonwealth, made an avowal of what the commonwealth desired to prove by these witnesses, Judge Shackelford ruled that such testimony would not be competent at this time.

At the morning session Thursday Ben Martin, an inmate of the jail, testified that he heard Schumaker and Hardman make the solemn death pact that they would kill the one that revealed the plot. When the search was

## BIG MURDER CASE IN BREATHITT

Is Being Tried By Madison Jury—Another Killing As a Result of Moonshine.

The Madison county men who were taken by Sheriff Deatherage to Breathitt county to serve up on jury "ran into" a big murder case in the mountains. Twelve men were quickly secured to compose the jury as follows: J. R. Dunbar, G. L. Edwards, Frank Hord, M. T. Bybee, Henry Rayburn, M. W. Miller, H. P. Conn, J. B. Walker, R. E. Baker, Jake Shearer, Reddie Gray, and S. A. Phelps. Others who were taken along and returned home after the jury was chosen were: N. G. Todd, W. R. Black, G. B. Moore, T. H. West, R. K. Stone, G. D. Simmons, Wm. Durham, Wilson Bond, Doc Ferrill, James Moore, J. A. Moore, Alex. Lanter, R. H. Embree, P. N. Moynahan, T. C. O'Neil, J. B. Deatherage, Ed C. Carson, W. E. Parks, Shirley Whitaker, John Allman, A. R. Jett, J. L. Mathers, Hugh Todd, W. H. Abney, H. O. McCreary, Henry Combs, E. L. Thomas, Joe W. Perky, Walter Engle, Charlie Burdette, J. P. Trumble, J. D. White, Kenneth Parks, Isaac H. Smith, Mat Shearer and J. A. Young.

At the opening of the trial Thursday three witnesses to the slaying from ambush of Deputy Sheriff Green Watkins, of Breathitt county, in the mountains of Knott county, in July, 1921, testified that Eleaney Clemons, Nathan Clemons, Wilson Clemons and Bud Combs, the men on trial for the murder, are the guilty persons.

The three eye-witnesses of the tragedy, Andy Allen, Shade Allen and William Lovins, were members of the party led by Watkins, searching for Amos Fugate, an escaped convict from the state penitentiary, when the shooting took place. Another member of the posse, Henry Noble, 16 years old, also was killed. Shade Allen was wounded.

Bud Combs is charged with having "double-crossed" the officers and led them into a death trap by advising them that Fugate would pass a certain location at a given time.

made Martin stated, Hardman said he had something hidden in his sleeve and that he would rather have a sack full of keys found by the searchers than this. It was not learned what the witness referred to.

George Warner of Estill county, a former prisoner, stated he saw a pint of whisky in Hardman's possession.

Frank Renaker, brother of the slain man, said he lived at the Renaker home during the fall of 1921. He said he knew Hardman and Mrs. Douglas. Mr. Renaker was permitted to leave the stand after a conference of the attorneys.

Mrs. Walter Renaker, of Cincinnati, said that Mr. and Mrs. Renaker were in Cincinnati on Monday, July 24, and Mrs. Renaker stayed at her home Monday night, but Leon Renaker left the city, she said.

### Reese Fox Denies, Too

(By Associated Press)  
Winchester, Ky., Dec. 15—It was announced today at the opening of the trial of Scobee Hardman, charged with the murder of Leon Renaker, that Mrs. Renaker will not be called as a witness in Hardman's trial.

Hardman, who finished his testimony last night, entering a general denial to any knowledge of how Renaker was slain, was recalled to the stand at the opening of court today. He denied he knew anything about the amount of Renaker's property. He said he had been in the Renaker home twice before the killing.

Reese Fox, indicted with Hardman, testified he is 22 years old. He was a schoolmate of Hardman. He denied he was with Hardman in an automobile on July 24 or 25. He detailed his movements about the time the murder was committed.

Candy in small bags, big bags, in fancy boxes, for small children and big folks, will be made by expert candy makers at Mason-Temple Saturday, 16th.

## Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Saturday; colder in east portion tonight; rising temperatures Saturday.

Friday's Livestock Markets  
Cincinnati, Dec. 15—Hogs 4,800; heavies and packers \$8.25; mediums \$8.50; lights and pigs \$8.75; sows \$7; stags \$5; 1100 cattle, steady; calves \$6 to \$11; sheep \$4 to \$6; lambs \$5, \$9 to \$14. Chicago 40,000 hogs, \$8.10, 7,000 cattle.  
Louisville, Dec. 15—Cattle 150; hogs 2,100; steady; sheep 100; steady; all unchanged.

## JOE BOGGS' COMMISSION SUSTAINED BY COURT

(By Associated Press)  
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15—The Simmons Road Department reorganization bill, passed by the last General Assembly, was declared unconstitutional today by the Court of Appeals. The higher court said the legislature did not have authority to name the members of the proposed highway commission, as that was an executive function. The opinion was written by Judge Thomas. All the judges concurred except Judge Rogers Clay, who dissented.

## CLAYHOLE CASES ARE REVERSED

(By Associated Press)  
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15—The prison sentence for Shade Combs, French Combs, Leslie Combs and George Allen, Jr., charged with conspiracy to prevent an election in the Clayhole precinct in Breathitt county and killing George McMahon in furtherance of the conspiracy, was reversed by the Court of Appeals today. Leslie Combs and Allen were sentenced to 15 years, French and Shade Combs to five years.

## MRS. ELIHU BIGGERSTAFF DIES AT RED HOUSE

Death claimed one Madison's most highly esteemed residents Thursday morning when Mrs. Elihu Biggerstaff passed away at her home at Red House. She had been an invalid for a number of years with that dread disease cancer and was a most patient sufferer, never being heard by those around her to utter a word of complaint or a murmur. She was 70 years old, was a member of the Christian church at Union City and was devoted to its teachings and a most active worker when in health.

Surviving her are her husband, three sons, Shelby Biggerstaff, of Hamilton, O., Sam Biggerstaff, of Chicago, and Leslie Biggerstaff of Red House. Funeral services will be held at Methodist church at Red House Saturday morning at 9:30, conducted by Dr. E. C. McDougle, interment following in Richmond cemetery.

## MRS. WM. GORDON DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. William Gordon, age 38, died very suddenly at her home on the Lancaster road Thursday afternoon as the result of an acute heart attack. Death came as a great shock to her family and friends. She was stricken with a very severe pain in the head and passed away before the physician reached the home. She is survived by her husband, nine children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vernon, who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Funeral services will be held at Christian church at Flat Woods Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Richmond cemetery.

## NORMAL FAIR TO SELL ON DECEMBER 30th

The Normal School farm on the Barnes Mill pike will be offered at Public Sale on the premises at 11 o'clock a. m., December 30th. Full description and other details will appear in this paper at an early date. For advance information see T. J. Coates, Paul Burnam or F. C. Gentry.

## 2 MORE KILLED IN HILLS OF MENIFEE

Prohibition Agent Cole Shot By 'Shiners In Another Raid On Outlaws Whose Leader Bob Ballard, Is Killed

Sheriff Elmer Deatherage received word from State Prohibition Director Sam Collins early Friday morning that another prohibition agent was killed in an attempt to capture the Ballard men in Menifee county. The prohibition men, however, killed Bob Ballard in a fight that followed a raid on a house which was thought to contain the moonshiners.

Thirty-two agents went into the Menifee county mountains Thursday night about midnight. Prohibition Agent Cole went to the window of a house which was surrounded and was shot dead. The officers killed Bob Ballard in the fight that followed and captured some others of his family.

Bloodhounds from Hustonville were sent for and Sheriff Deatherage expected them to pass through Richmond on their way to the scene. Capt. Mullikin, of Lexington, already had his hounds on the ground, but more were needed.

The death of Cole makes the third prohibition agent killed in the effort to capture the band of moonshiners in Menifee within 10 days. Agents Duff and Treadway were shot to death earlier in the week.

E. B. Cochran and W. E. Kirk, of Hustonville, passed through Richmond about 1:30 o'clock on the way to Menifee county with one bloodhound. They reported to Sheriff Deatherage here who sent them on in his big car with Kinney West as driver. They were going straight thro to Mt. Sterling where they were to report to the prohibition agents and then go into Menifee county with their trailer.

### The A. P. Story

(By Associated Press)  
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15—Prohibition Director Sam Collins has received word that Bob Ballard a member of the gang of moonshiners sought for killing two officers last week in Menifee county, was killed and his brother, Charles Ballard, wounded in a fight with 20 prohibition agents early today. Guy Cole, a prohibition agent, living at Bowling Green, was killed by the outlaws. Director Collins is arranging to rush reinforcements to the agents at the scene.

The two Ballards were trapped in a log cabin half a mile from the cabin where they shot and killed R. E. Duff, prohibition agent, last Saturday. The Ballards had barricaded the structure. As prohibition agents approached, a shot rang out and Cole in the lead, fell dead across the threshold. An instant later the door was opened and Cole's body dragged inside.

The possemen dropped to the ground and began working their way around the cabin, meanwhile answering the volleys of rifle shots from the barricaded men.

Before the house was completely surrounded, Charles Ballard dashed out of the front door, turned a corner and sped away through the woods. It is believed he was wounded.

The bodies of Bob Ballard and Agent Cole were found lying side by side on the cabin floor. Ballard was killed by a high-powered rifle bullet that penetrated the cabin wall.

Agent Roy Easley telephoned an account of the battle to Director Sam Collins today from a store four miles from the scene of today's tragedy. Collins later sent reinforcements to take up the hunt for the surviving Ballard.

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**Duerson—Maupin**

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Dr. R. L. Telford, the officiating minister, Wednesday when Miss Gladys Duerson and Mr. Jesse Richard Maupin, both of the Silver Creek section, were united. A number of friends were present for the ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony the happy couple left for a brief wedding trip. On their return they will go to housekeeping near town where they will be at home to their host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harbarger of Ladoga, Indiana, will arrive Saturday for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Dean Squires, and Mr. Squires in South Second street.

Mrs. Wm. O'Neil, Mrs. Bettie Parrish, Mrs. Cleo Powers and Mrs. John McWilliams were shopping in Lexington this week.

S. Neville Moberly, Jr. and Curtis Moberly will be over from Lexington to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Moberly in Third street.

Prof. D. W. Bridges, formerly superintendent of Madison High School, now in charge of school at Mayfield, was with friends here Wednesday and Thursday and was given a most cordial welcome.

Mrs. Nelson Gay, of Winchester, is with her mother.

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A committee of Italian artists and sculptors recently selected Signorina Rita Guarini as the most beautiful girl in Rome.

Prof. Ivan McDougle and Mrs. McDougle, of Sweet Briar, will arrive the first of the week to spend the holidays with Dr. C. C. McDougle and Mrs. McDougle.

Miss Lydia McKee is the guest of Miss McKenna in Lexington for a few days.

Hale Moberly is expected home from Oak Ridge, North Carolina, where he is attending

military school to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Moberly.

Mr. Hayden Grubbs is quite ill at his home on Estill avenue.

Mr. Oscar Stanifer made a business trip to Winchester one day this week.

Miss Florence Burnam and Miss Marie Bennett are expected home from Vassar next week to spend the holiday season.

The following clipping from the Thursday Herald will be read with the deepest regret here where Mr. and Mrs. Simmons made a host of very warm friends while he was principal of Madison Female Institute: The Rev. G. P. Simmons, pastor of the Augusta and Brooksville Christian churches, has suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home there. His condition is serious. He went to Augusta from Lexington two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanger and Mrs. Carrie Henry and A. R. Burnam are in Cincinnati today.

L. D. Sandlin and wife, of Oneida, Clay county, stopped for a short stay here with the former's brother, Dr. H. G. Sandlin, enroute to Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. Cunningham, of Louisville, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton, of North Carolina, have arrived for a visit to Mrs. Bogie.

President H. H. Cherry and Dr. Gamble, of the Western Normal at Bowling Green, visited the Eastern Normal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Biggerstaff were called here from Hamilton, Ohio, by the death of Mrs. Elisha Biggerstaff at Red House.

Coleman Oldham, who is a student at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, will be at home the first of the week to spend the Christmas vacation.

Misses Bessie and Rachel Telford will be home from the Cincinnati College of Music to spend Christmas vacation.

Miss Mary Q. Covington is expected home from Paducah to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Covington at Maple Lawn.

Miss Eugenia Herrington, of Louisville, and Lewis Herrington, Jr., of the U. S. Navy, will be with their aunt, Mrs. Harvey Chenault, for a short stay during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Y. Carson, of Nicholasville, were with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carson in Stanford for a visit.

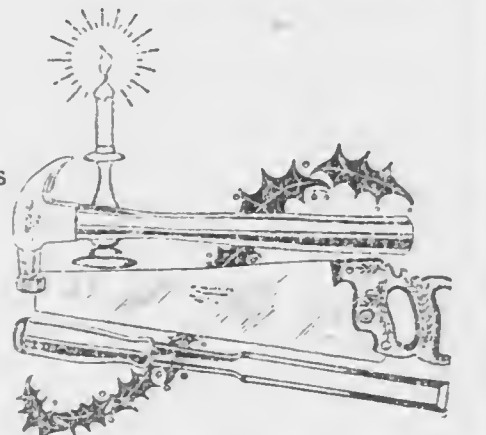
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**FUR SCARFS**

Black, Brown, Taupe, Fox and wolf; satin and Canton Crepe lined—  
\$12.50, \$14.75, \$18.50 and up to \$29.75



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- 1 Brown Fur Coat, .....\$42.50
- 1 Black Fur Coat, .....\$55.00
- 1 Black Fur Coat, .....\$59.75
- 1 Black Bay Seat Coat, .....\$89.75
- 1 Black Seal Coat, .....\$84.50
- 1 Brown Marmott oCat, .....\$87.50
- 1 Black Morvlynx Cape, .....\$22.50



**FUR CHOKERS**

Squirrel, Fitch, Mink, Seal, Oppossum, Cross Fox,—

**\$9.75 to \$39.50**



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COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES  
E. C. CARSON'S**





# GIVE FURNITURE FOR CHRISTMAS

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY--DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

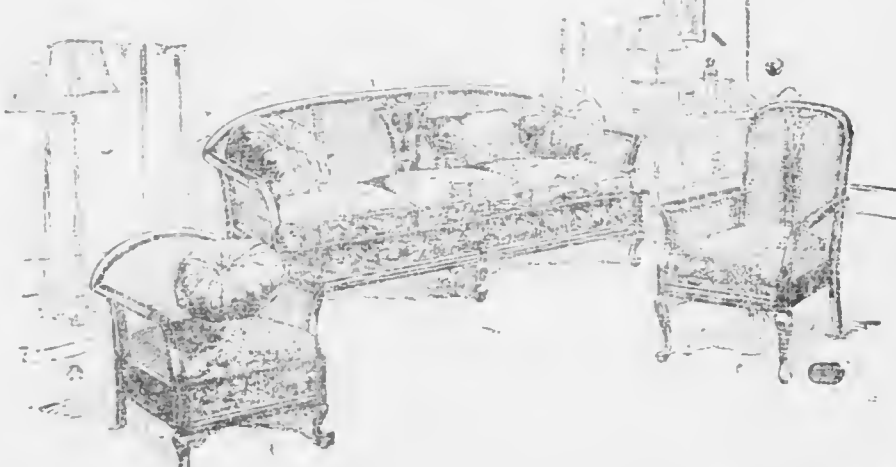
FURNITURE IS THE ONE GIFT THAT BRINGS HAPPINESS TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY. NO OTHER GIFT YOU CAN SELECT WILL MORE TRULY CARRY THE GLAD SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS. OUR WHOLE STORE IS NOW ONE VAST GIFT SHOP—BRIMFUL OF HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS. SUITABLE GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY WILL BE FOUND HERE NOW IN THE GREATEST VARIETY AND MODERATELY PRICED. IT IS REALLY SURPRISING WHAT A WONDERFUL GIFT JUST A SMALL EXPENDITURE WILL SECURE WHEN INVESTED IN FURNITURE. NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR SELECTION. LET THIS BE A FURNITURE CHRISTMAS!

## DINING ROOM SUITS OF EXCELLENT DESIGN



Our new furniture displays offer pleasing choice in new dining room suits. There is a wide variety of designs and finishes. The best construction in all our suits. We feature these dining room suits now at prices from—  
\$150.00 UP

## ATTRACTIVE OVERSTUFFED PARLOR SUITS

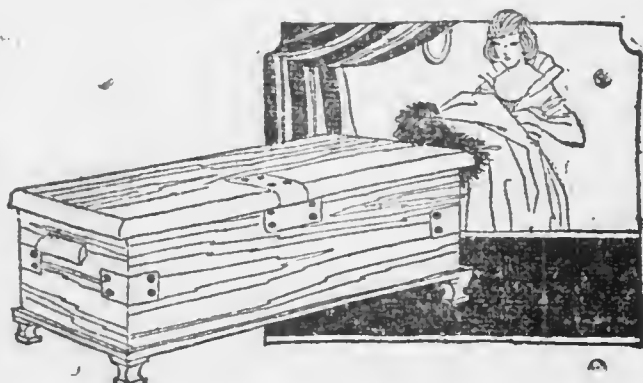


Be sure to see these new parlor suits with tapestry and velvet coverings. Large, roomy pieces with spring arms and back as well as spring cushions. Strongly made and well finished.

## FINE ASSORTMENT BOWLS

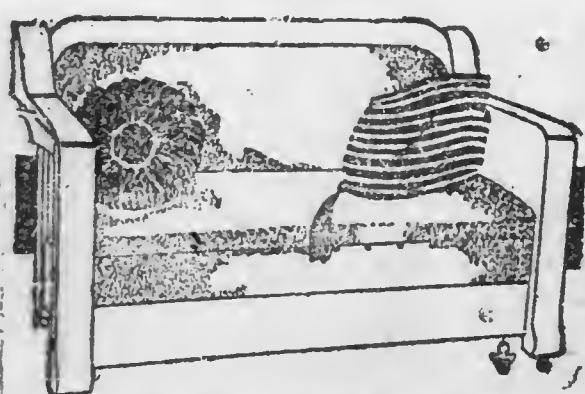


## CEDAR CHESTS



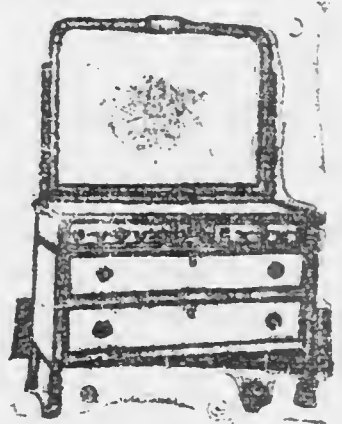
For the ever-so-interesting "hope chest" or to safeguard the family woollens. These chests are of beautifully grained red cedar, and are finished in natural cedar color.

## A WONDERFUL VALUE IN A BED "DAVEN-O"



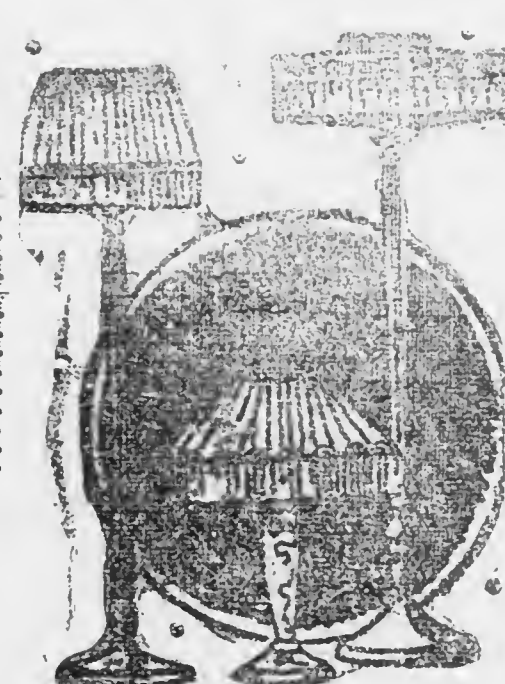
These fine "Daven-os" give real sleeping comfort as well as excellent service in the living room. Substantially constructed and beautifully finished. A very practical piece of furniture for the home.

## NEW DRESSERS



Of Pleasing Design  
Beauty of design and expert workmanship mark these dressers as exceptional values at this low price. Finish and general construction are notably high-grade.

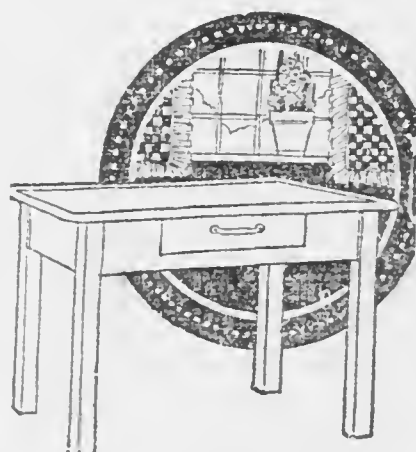
## NEW LAMP SHADES



Softly shaded lamps aid materially in giving a charming hominess to your living room. Here are shades for table or piano lamps—artistic in shape and soft-toned colorings.

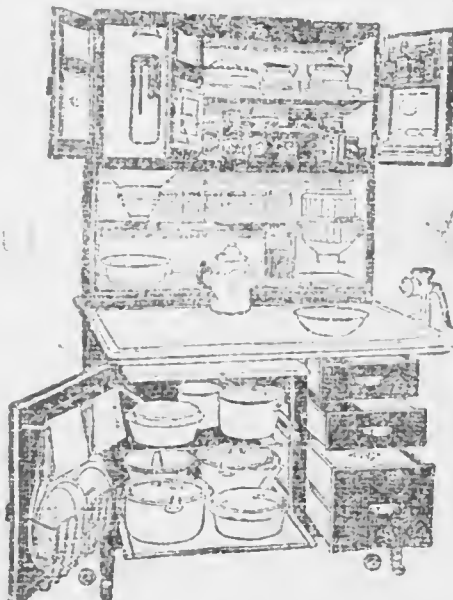


## KITCHEN TABLES

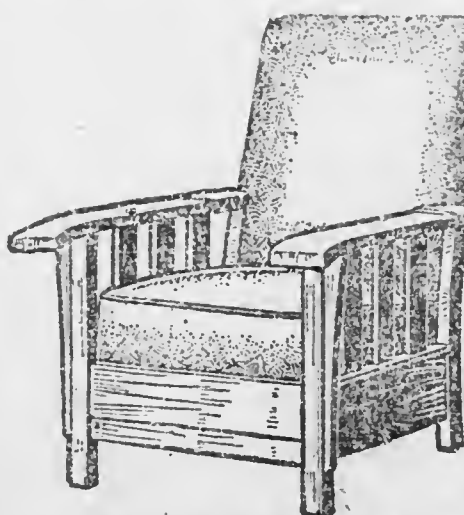


Practical, serviceable tables, strongly constructed and firm-standing. The smooth surfaced top is easily cleaned.

## KITCHEN CABINETS



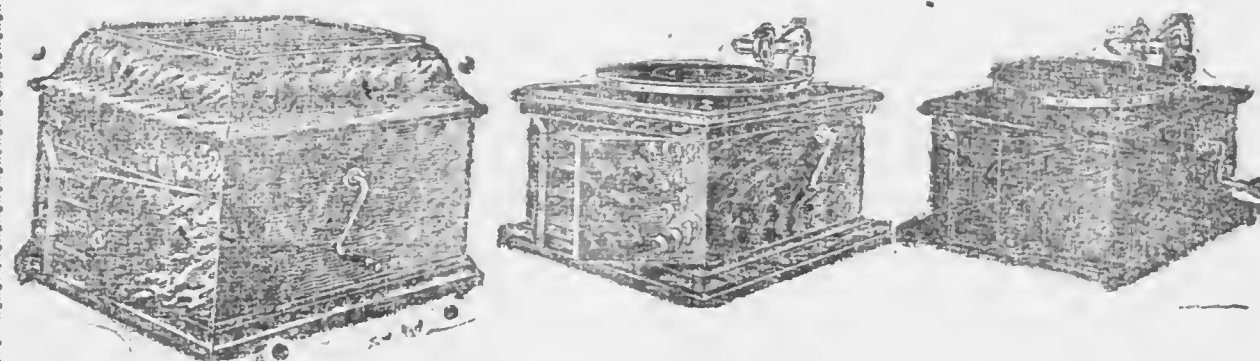
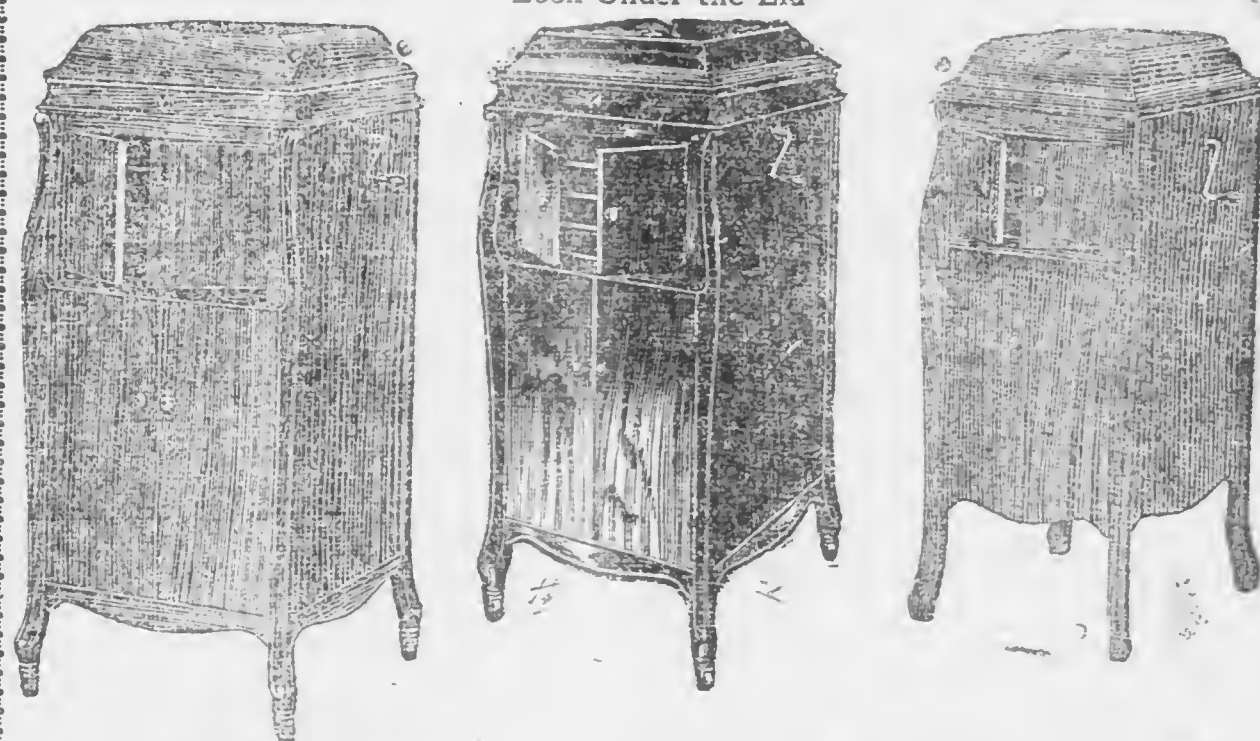
Mother's time and strength are worth saving and the installing of one of these modern kitchen cabinets will easily cut her kitchen tasks in half. Well constructed cabinets with roomy drawers, convenient cupboards and latest improved labor saving features.



What would be better for Dad's Christmas present than a Royal Easy Reclining Reading Chair, furnished in imitation leather, muleskin and tapestry.

## BE SURE IT IS A VICTROLA THIS CHRISTMAS

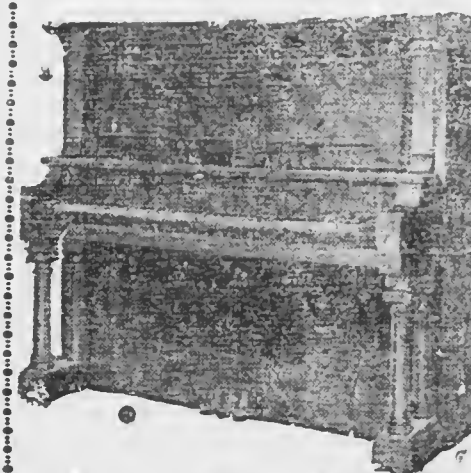
"Look Under the Lid"



One which the world's greatest artist has selected. Seid on our easy payment plan. Make your selection today while our stock is complete.

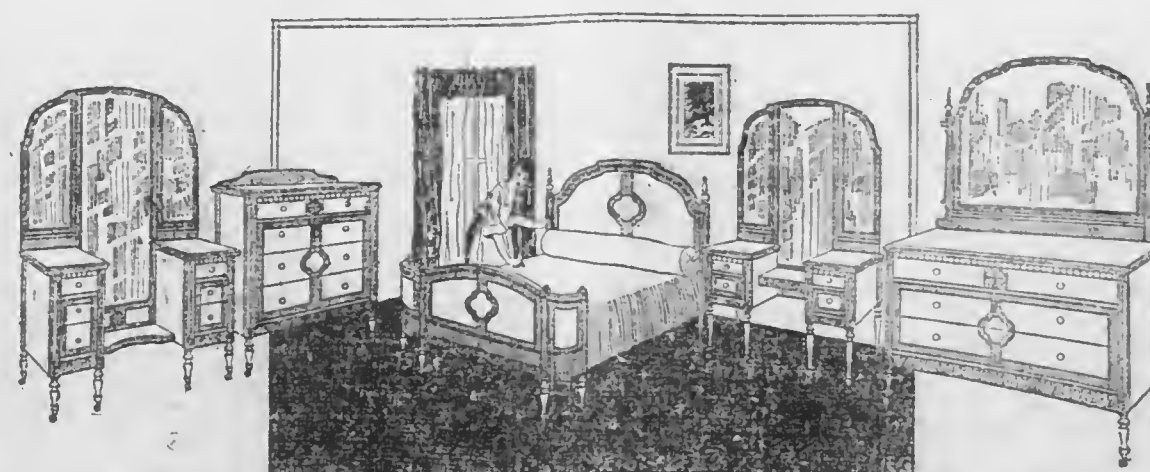
Prices to suit any purse, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$50.00, \$75.00, \$100.00, \$125.00, \$150.00, \$160.00, \$225.00, \$250.00, \$275.00, \$350.00.

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS RECORDS WHILE OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE



Here is a Christmas suggestion which we believe you will want to give earnest consideration before purchasing your Christmas gifts. This Christmas give your family a piano—as a lasting reminder of your kindness and thoughtfulness. Bring to your children the character-building influence of good music. Let their minds be broadened by an appreciation of music. Transform the long, restless winter evenings into bright home gatherings encouraged by music. Make your home more attractive than the outside world. All these a piano means, and more.

## NEW BED ROOM SUITS—Now on Display



For the bedroom, more than for any other room in the house, one may choose furnishings which express individual taste and preference. These new displays of bedroom suites offer satisfactory proof that this store is ready with new and desirable bedroom furnishings for every need. Every piece shows the finest workmanship and beautiful cabinet work. Suits may be chosen in popular designs.

# MUNCY BROTHERS

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# The Power

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## 500 Men's and Boys' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

SEVEN MORE

—BIG—

BARGAIN DAYS

**Kuppenheimer**  
GOOD CLOTHES  
and other Good Brands

SEVEN MORE

—BIG—

BARGAIN DAYS

NO CHARGES

NO RETURNS

### Oldham's \$38.75 Best

This lot of 50 best value suits consists of the highest grade clothes—tailored by the House of Kuppenheimer—

—PIN STRIPES —IMPORTED TWEEDS

—SERGES AND CASHMERS—

(See Our Windows)

### Oldham's \$28.75 World Beater

150 Men's Suits that some are asking as high as \$45.00 for. You will never believe until you see them.

Young Men's Snappy Belted Models.

(See Our Windows)

### Oldham's \$19.75 Big Value

Fifty All-Wool Suits—Broken Sizes—Colors, Shades

and Models to Suit Everyone

(See Our Windows)

### Oldham's \$33.75 Success

Every Suit and Overcoat in this lot was made by Kuppenheimer and every garment strictly guaranteed.

This lot consists of the latest models—

SEMI-FITTING, FORM-FITTING AND

SPORT MODELS

(See Our Windows)

### Oldham's \$24.75 Big Surprise

The Greatest Values Ever Offered in Our City—Young Men's Serge Suits and Stripes that will surprise you

(See Our Windows)

### Oldham's \$7.95 Clean Up

Fifty Suits—values as high as \$25.00—neat, attractive

and pleasing at this price—Don't Miss

This Bargain!

(See Our Windows)

OLDHAM'S

\$38.75

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OLDHAM'S

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WORLD BEATER

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\$8.95  
CLEAN-UP

# W. D. OLDHAM & CO

THE HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER

YOURS TO PLEASE



## To Xmas Shoppers

Pyrex-ware, Perculators, High-class Cutlery, Tricycles, Sleighs and numerous presents in High-class

**DOUGLAS & SIMMONS**



### ---CLASSIFIED ADS---

**Christmas Trees**  
Order your Christmas trees now. We can furnish you nice ones. Dan Brock and Joe Che-nault. 291 4p

**FOR SALE**—A few extra good mouth bronze turkeys. Call 794. Mrs. S. L. Nolan. 294 2p

**FOR RENT**—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Mrs. M. H. Wells. phone 717. 294 2t

**FOUND**—Bunch of keys at Western Union office. Owner can get same at Daily Register office by paying for this adv. 294 2t

**FOR RENT**—2 room, unfurnished apartment with large press in each room, on West Main. Must be seen to be appreciated. B. Z. McKinney, telephone 944. 296 2t

**RUN of Mine coal**, 60 per cent run and black, while it lasts \$9 delivered in cellar from Gordon's, phone 28. 292 1t

**FOR SALE**—An Edison phonograph, good as new; can be bought at a bargain. Apply at Daily Register office, or telephone 9. 294 1t

**FOR SALE**—Nice block coal, \$8 on car; \$8.50 delivered. McDowell Coal Co., 203 Estill avenue. 287 1t

**AUTO OWNERS**—The 1923 auto tags and supplies are in. Come in early and get yours and avoid the rush. W. B. Turley, County Clerk. 28 6

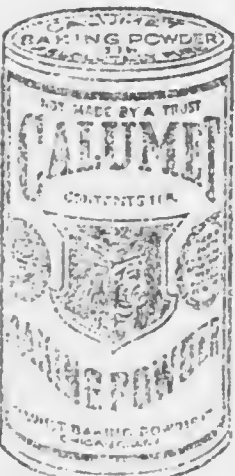
**STRAYED** to my place, near Breen, one red pig 50 or 60 lbs. Owner can have same by paying for ad and keep. R. H. Slusher. 296 3p

## Buy Results

Don't think because some baking powders come in big cans at a low price that you are getting a bargain. It is the leavening strength that tells the story—the results you have on bake-day.

## CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER



It is first in quality, received highest awards at the World's Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill. Paris Exposition, Paris, France; first in results—never fails, produces evenly raised, light, tasty, wholesome foods; first in economy—moderate in price—you save when you buy it—you save when you use it.

Used in so many homes that its sale is over 150% greater than that of any other brand.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

## Xmas Suggestions

ROLLER SKATES  
WAGONS  
ELECTRIC IRONS  
RAZORS  
CARVING SETS  
PERCOLATORS  
RIFLES

ICE SKATES  
SLEDs  
CASSEROLES  
KNIVES  
SCISSORS  
LUNCH KITS  
SHOT GUNS

KEEN KUTTER TOOLS

**Oldham Hardware**  
COMPANY

Opposite Court House

Telephone 14

### RUTHTON

Bro. Peel filled his regular appointment at Corinth church Sunday and Sunday night. He will not preach any more this winter until the third Sunday in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Long will leave soon to make their home in Indiana. Their many friends hate to see them leave, but wish them every success in their new home.

Mrs. J. H. Moores spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Newland.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whitaker were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitaker.

Misses Dora and Minnie McQuerry were the guests of Miss Francis Moberly Saturday night and Sunday.

Bro. Daugherty, pastor of the Maple Grove church, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Moberly Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prewitz were guests Saturday night and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Agee.

Mr. R. L. Moberly sold some tobacco last week, which averaged 32 4-2 cents.

Several of the young people of Newby attended preaching at Corinth Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. West were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Agee.

**FOR RENT**—For the year of 1923, seven room brick bungalow on West Main street. Call 388. 295 3p

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Thos. Blythe's Hrs. Plaintiffs vs. Thos. Blythe's Hrs. Defendants

Pursuant to judgment and order of sale entered in the above styled action by the Madison circuit court at its October term 1922, the undersigned Commissioner will expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder on the premises in Richmond, Ky., on

**Saturday, December 16th, 1922** at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land with improvements thereon situated in Richmond, Ky., fronting on Hill street and being lot number 6 in block 4 of the Burman Heights addition to the city of Richmond, Ky.

**TERMS:** Said lot will be sold on a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser being required to execute sale bonds with approved security, payable to the Commissioner and bearing six per cent interest from day of sale until paid, with a lien retained on the land sold until said bonds and interest is fully paid. Privilege is given the purchaser to pay cash at any time before maturity of said bonds.

R. B. TERRILL, Master Commissioner Madison Circuit Court C. C. Wallace, Attorney nov. 28 dec 7 15

**LOOK! LOOK!**—Ten days hat sale, 236 First street. Mrs. R. T. Kennedy. 295 2p

**FOR SALE**—Nice block coal, \$8 in yard; \$8.50 delivered. McDowell Coal Co., phone 203, Estill avenue. 294 1t

**Dressed rabbits** at Neff's, phone 431. 295 2t

**NICE** block coal at yard \$8; delivered \$8.50. Try a load from Gordon's, phone 28. 292 1t

### LONG TERM FARM LOANS

We are approved abstractors of the Louisville Joint Stock Land Bank which makes long term farm loans on good land in Madison county in amounts from \$2,500 to \$35,000. Small application fee charged but no commission. Rate 6 percent. Thirty-three year amortization plan. Loan can be paid at any interest paying period after five years or before by paying a small compromise fee. Ample funds. Quick Service. If in need of a loan come to see us. This bank will not make loans on rough or unimproved lands.

**CHENAULT & CHENAULT**  
ATTORNEYS

VULCAN IRVINE

Leaves and Men's Tailor, Dry Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing. Whittington Bldg.—Main Street Phone 873

## RICHMOND MARKET STILL TOPS THEM ALL

Tobacco prices continue splendid on the floors of the independent Home Warehouse here. Sale of about 104,000 pounds was made Thursday for an average of \$32.50 per hundred pounds. A crop of 5,000 pounds sold by Woods and Hocker of Clay county, averaged \$41.50. The high basket of this crop brought \$56 a hundred.

A fine crop was sold by Taylor Dailey. They sold 3,900 pounds at an average of \$38.40 per hundred.

At Lexington Thursday the average was \$29.63. The 272,885 pounds of the leaf sold brought \$80,875.91.

The Geary house led with high average of \$30.65. A total of 47,555 pounds was sold at this house for \$14,575.48.

The Peoples house led in the total number of pounds sold, with 104,895 pounds bringing \$31,463.06, averaging \$30 a hundred.

A total of 77,675 pounds sold at the Jewell floor, bringing \$23,010.10, an average of \$29.62.

The Virginia house sold a total of 42,760 pounds for \$11,824.27, averaging \$27.65.

**Oyster soup, chicken salad, old ham, potato chips, hot rolls, hot peas, coffee, beaten biscuits for \$1.00 at Baptist bazaar Dec. 13 at Masonic Temple.** 1t

## CLARK COUNTY VOTES FOR MORE GOOD ROADS

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 15—A \$92,000 good roads bond issue carried in Clark county Thursday by a majority of 781. A very light vote was cast, due to inclement weather. The question called for a 20 cent levy for two years to construct a road to the Powell county line from Winchester, the first lap of the Kentucky-Virginia road.

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished and three unfurnished rooms, 306 Water street. Mrs. Jana Estridge. 296 3p

### Richmond To Have Independent Basketball

Richmond is to have an independent basketball team, composed of ex-service and college men. The movement is in charge of George Gumbert, who starred for the University of Kentucky on the basketball floors of the south. In addition to Gumbert the following are out for the team: Hembree, Lassiter, Hise, Turpin, Gentry, Martin, Perry, Dixon, Carter, Deniston and Combs. Anyone who has had experience on representative basketball teams is urged to meet the above at Madison gym Saturday night at seven o'clock. A regularly scheduled game will be played next week with the Normal School.

**Be sure to take dinner with Baptist ladies at Masonic Temple Saturday, Dec. 16th. 1t**

### Colored Baby Clinic

The colored baby clinic held at the Masonic hall Thursday afternoon was most successful. There were 38 babies in spite of the rain. Dr. Pugh and Dr. Ghoulston were in charge assisted by Mrs. Hathaway and her helpers. Mothers were instructed in the right health habits. Miss Quinn, the public health nurse, hopes to conduct such clinics monthly.

### Want More Money

**For County Schools**  
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15—The next legislature will be asked to provide more money for rural schools in order to give children of the rural districts educational opportunities equal to those furnished children living in the cities. Recommendations of this nature were adopted by county school superintendents in session here today following a stirring address by George Colvin.

THE Madison County Teachers' monthly meeting will be postponed on Saturday, Dec. 16, to Saturday, Dec. 23. B. F. Edwards, Co. Supt., 1t

**LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH—LONG TOM CHENAULT**  
DR. L. F. JONES

(Office Next to Citizens Bank) DISEASES OF CHILDREN NOSE AND THROAT 995—Phones—972

## Big Eaters Get Kidney Trouble

Take Salts at first sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat often too much red meat and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus often ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia water beverage and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

### Army Will Not Aid Dry Agents

Washington, Dec. 14—Prohibition enforcement officers who appealed for United States troops to aid them in the warfare with moonshiners in the Kentucky mountains, were said by Secretary Weeks today to have "misconstrued the purposes for which the army was created." The war secretary added for the information of the prohibition officers that the army was not authorized by law to "enforce the prohibition act," and suggested that they might take their appeal for help to the United States Marshal in Kentucky.

Miss Margaret Wilmore spent Wednesday in Lexington.

### WHY THAT LAME BACK?

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Richmond resident's example.

Mrs. U. N. Rings, 118 Orchard street, says: "I had nagging pains in the small of my back and hips. I felt miserable every morning when I got up as I was lame across my back. When I stooped, I became dizzy and colored specks floated before my eyes. I was nervous and felt tired and languid all the time. My kidneys didn't act right and I made up my mind they were causing the trouble. I took a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon cured me."

Price 60 at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Rings had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. dec 8 15 22

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—He Licked the Patter Clean

—By Blosser



## WHEN the PORK SPOILS

BLAME the weather or salt I can not tell you about the weather but if you want good salt we have it Genuine Kanawha Salt.

**F. H. GORDON**

### Clay County Boy Killed By Mule's Kick

Manchester, Ky., Dec. 15—Andrew Clark, 8 year old son of Joseph B. Clark, proprietor of a pressing shop here, was killed Thursday when he was kicked by a mule at the farm of his grandfather, James Clark. The boy walked up behind the mule, which kicked at him, the hoof striking the child in the head. An operation was attempted to save him, but the boy died under the anæsthetic.

### Harvey Called For Conference

(By Associated Press)  
London, Eng., Dec. 15—Ambassador Harvey has been called home for a consultation, it was stated at the American Embassy this afternoon. He will sail December 23rd, not accompanied by Mrs. Harvey.